GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

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MANUFACTURING OF SOPHISTICATED FIGHTER PLANES
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether India and Russia have agreed to manufacture sophisticated fighter aircraft;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the estimated amount to be spent on the manufacturing of sophisticated fighter aircraft by both the countries?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c): India has entered into a contract with Russia for licence manufacture of 140 SU-30 MK-1 aircraft by Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd. Production would be spread over a period of 14 years. The total cost of the project would be approximately Rs. 22122 crores at year 2000 prices.